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CCTV CAMERAS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CCTV system is the best source of tracking criminals;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to install more CCTV cameras in Delhi to nab criminals; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Close Circuit Television system is useful in tracking criminals, keeping surveillance over them, maintenance of law and order, and monitoring demonstrations etc. The recording made through CCTV are also useful in identification and prosecution of culprits. Delhi Police has so far installed CCTV systems in all its Police Stations, Licensing Branch and Police Headquarters. It has also installed two CCTV systems in Karol Bagh area and one in Parliament Street. Future plans of Delhi Police includes installation of such systems at Sadar Bazar Market, Delhi University area and District Court Complex at Tis Hazari.